

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ERNAKULAM BENCH**

**O.A. NO. 609 OF 2011**

Friday, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE Mr. K.GEORGE JOSEPH, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

Syamkumar G  
Postman, Chalai Post Office  
Trivandrum  
Residing at Krishna Kripa, Nehru Junction  
Kazhakootam PO  
Trivandrum – 695 026

... Applicant

(By Advocate Mr.TCG Swamy )

versus

1. Union of India represented by the Secretary  
to the Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
New Delhi – 110 001
  2. The Chief Post Master General  
Kerala Circle, Trivandrum – 695 033
  3. The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices  
Trivandrum North Postal Division  
Trivandrum – 695 0001
- ... Respondents

(By Advocate Mr.Millu Dandapani, ACGSC )

The application having been heard on 10.02.2012, the Tribunal on the same day delivered the following:

**ORDER**

**HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER**

The applicant, an Extra Departmental candidate appeared for the Examination to get appointment as Postman. He was successful in the Examination and he was selected and appointed as Postman. Annexure A-1 is the offer of appointment. Annexure A-2 dated 29.12.2003 reads



that the applicant has been directed to undergo the prescribed training for 10 days from 31.12.2003. Annexure A-3 is the order provisionally selecting for appointment in the cadre of Postman and applicant figures at Sl.No.9 and allotted to Trivandrum North Sub Division. The grievance of the applicant is that his service is not reckoned from the date of initial appointment but only from the date of posting. The issue is no longer res integra as it is covered by Annexure A-7 decision in a similar situation. One Mahesh Kumar, who is at Sl.No.14 in Annexure A-3 has been granted the benefit. It was held by this Tribunal that the applicant's qualifying service shall commence from the date of his training namely 30.12.2003 and as such he become eligible for pension under the CCS (Pension) Rules, subject to fulfillment of other attendant conditions. The present applicant is also similarly situated.

2. In the above circumstances and following the decision in Annexure A-7, we direct that the applicant's qualifying service will be reckoned as Postman with effect from 31.12.2003 for all purposes including for pensionary benefits under the CCS (Pension) Rules, subject to fulfillment of other attendant conditions.

3. OA is **partly allowed** as above. No costs.

Dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.



**K GEORGE JOSEPH**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**



**JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN**  
**JUDICIAL MEMBER**

vs